

(amounts in **bold** are the total budget)

2018-2020

(Projects listed by agency priority; descriptions are from the agency submission)

1 Flood Control Matching Fund

\$6,000,000

This program was first funded in the 1994-96 budget to serve as the non-federal (state or local) amount required for flood control projects sponsored by the US Army Corps of Engineers. The 1998 General Assembly broadened the fund's purpose to allow the funds to be used for any flood-related federal government grant or loan program requiring local matching funds. Flood Control Matching funds may now be used to match funding from the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Natural Resource Conservation Service. The local matching fund leverages federal funds for some Corps of Engineers projects at a ratio of 95% federal dollars to 5% state dollars. Projects funded include acquisition and relocation of homes from flood prone areas, construction and reconstruction of floodwalls and small dams, debris removal from creeks and small rivers, and elevation of structures located in floodplains. The funds are also used to participate in flood studies for future projects. (GL)